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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DIETER BARFURTH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZIMMER, MARC S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/524,689 :  
FILED: JANUARY 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: COMPOSITION ACTING AS :  
COUPLING AGENT FOR FILLED AND  
PEROXIDICALLY CROSSLINKING  
RUBBER COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.